

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims 27-33 as shown below.

Claims 1-26 (canceled)

Claim 27 (new): A portable platform for use in the manufacture of gaskets, comprising:

a shaft connected to a motor and to a first roller; and

a molding tool comprising a support base mounted on a surface of said portable platform, said support base supporting a rack activated by a lever and connected to two rollers, said rollers being free to turn and being adjacently disposed,

wherein the lever induces the two rollers against the first roller by means of the rack, and, consequently, side edges of the two rollers press gasket-forming elements against side edges of the first roller.

Claim 28 (new): The portable platform according to claim 27, further comprising an angle bracket connecting the molding tool to said surface.

Claim 29 (new): The portable platform according to claim 28, wherein the first roller is connected to said shaft and the angle bracket is connected to said surface by means of bolts.

Claim 30 (new): A portable platform according to claim 27, wherein the two rollers and the first roller possess concave edges to mold the gasket-forming elements into a substantially round form.

Claim 31 (new): A portable platform according to claim 27, wherein the gasket-forming elements comprises two metallic strips with a third strip between them.

Claim 32 (new): A portable platform according to claim 27, further comprising a rod connecting said rack to said two rollers.

Claim 33 (new): A portable platform according to claim 27, further comprising an outer body with an interior storage space having sub-spaces defined by separations.

Claim 34 (new): A portable platform for use in gasket manufacturing, comprising:

- a shaft connected to a motor and to receive at least one mandrel; and

- a surface to receive at least one tool,

wherein the mandrel is activated by the motor to turn in relation to the platform and to the tool, and to move gasket-forming elements to be processed by the tool, and

the mandrel and the tool are replaceable respectively between the following mandrels and tools:

- a) a mandrel comprising a first roller connected to the shaft and a first tool comprising a support base mounted on said platform surface and supporting a compressed air piston whose rod is connected to a second roller which turns freely, the piston inducing the second roller so that side edges of the second roller press said gasket-forming elements against side edges of the first roller;

- b) a mandrel comprising a first roller connected to said shaft, and a second tool comprising a support base mounted on said platform surface and supporting a rack activated by a lever and connected to a rod at whose ends two rollers are respectively attached, such that the two rollers are moved by said rack in relation to the first roller, such

that side edges of the two rollers press the gasket-forming elements against side edges of the first roller; and

c) a mandrel comprising a turntable for placement of the gasket-forming elements and a third tool comprising a rod with one end attached to said surface and the other end supporting a cutting device to cut the gasket-forming elements as they are revolved by the turntable.